WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An information processing system comprising:

a first storage module storing step information containing parameters;

5   a second storage module storing values of the parameters; and

a module executing steps specified by the step information in a way that replaces a parameter of the step information with a value of the parameter.

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2. An information processing system according to claim 1, wherein the step information represents steps configuring a predetermined target system by combining a plurality of subsystems, and

15   the parameter is characteristic information that individually adapts said subsystem to the target system.

3. An information processing system according to claim 1, wherein the step information is encrypted, and

20   said system further comprises a module decrypting the step information encrypted.

4. An information processing system according to claim 2, further comprising:

25   a module accepting a value setting with respect to the parameter; and

a module judging whether the value with the setting

accepted can be applied to said target system or subsystem.

5. An information processing method comprising:

referring to step information containing

5   parameters;

referring to values of the parameters; and

executing steps specified by the step information in a way that replaces a parameter of the step information with a value of the parameter.

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6. An information processing method according to claim 5, wherein the step information represents steps configuring a predetermined target system by combining a plurality of subsystems, and

15   the parameter is characteristic information that individually adapts said subsystem to the target system.

7. An information processing method according to claim 5, wherein the step information is encrypted, and

20   said method further comprises decrypting the step information encrypted.

8. An information processing method according to claim 6, further comprising:

25   accepting a value setting with respect to the parameter; and

judging whether the value with the setting accepted

can be applied to said target system or subsystem.

9. A storage medium readable by a machine, tangible embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform method steps comprising:

referring to step information containing parameters;

referring to values of the parameters; and

executing steps specified by the step information in a way that replaces a parameter of the step information with a value of the parameter.

10. A storage medium readable by a machine tangible embodying a program according to claim 9, wherein the step information represents steps configuring a predetermined target system by combining a plurality of subsystems, and

the parameter is characteristic information that individually adapts said subsystem to the target system.

11. A storage medium readable by a machine tangible embodying a program according to claim 9, wherein the step information is encrypted, and

said program further comprises decrypting the step information encrypted.

12. A storage medium readable by a machine tangible embodying a program according to claim 10, further

comprising:

accepting a value setting with respect to the parameter; and

judging whether the value with the setting accepted
5   can be applied to said target system or subsystem.

13. A program of instructions executable by a machine
to perform method steps comprising:

referring to step information containing
10   parameters;

referring to values of the parameters; and

executing steps specified by the step information
in a way that replaces a parameter of the step information
with a value of the parameter.
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14. A program according to claim 13, wherein the
step information represents steps configuring a
predetermined target system by combining a plurality of
subsystems, and
20   the parameter is characteristic information that
individually adapts said subsystem to the target system.

15. A program according to claim 13, wherein the
step information is encrypted, and
25   said program further comprises decrypting the step
information encrypted.

16. A program according to claim 14, further comprising:

accepting a value setting with respect to the parameter; and

5 judging whether the value with the setting accepted can be applied to said target system or subsystem.